Escape Blows, Then Lay Down and Cried Lasted a Round and a Half One of Boot's Seconds Afraid He Would Lose Caste Because Illa Principal Acted So-Booz fold a Friend that He Thought He Had Heart Illsease Gen. Brooke Scores One Cadet Who Violated Rules - Pull Story of the Fight by All Who Engaged in It. WEST POINT, N. F., Dec. 21.-The War

And the second s Department committee investigating the harges in connection with the death of scar Booz of Bristol, Pa , who was a cadet here something over two years ago, to-day

him several times on the muscle under selt arm and on the shoulders. the second round I hit him on the right. He seen after went to his corner and down. He then gave up the fight. I to him and told him I hoped he had no feedings against me, that it was a class, and that I had no personal feedings of him. I held out my hand to him, and will and sort of smiled and suid he steed all that. There were red marks a muscle under his right arm and about sele under his right arm and about part of his chest. In the second and a pail right, and I thought he to fight me I struck him on the and then on the stomach. The net a knockout one. It did not blow was not a knockout one. It did not knock him down "Did you hit him any blows in the tegion of the heart?" A "I did not.

To Gen Brooker "We have the committee To Gen Brooke: "We have the committee decide who shall go out to meet a man when the person with whom he has had a difference the of unequal size and weight."

"Do you consider that a high tone of honor: let us fit you out in a new stylish suit honor to ture over a personal quarrel to a child person?"

Troup, a warm friend of winnam to-day received a letter from Bry the latter's newspaper. He says: "I hope to enter into clubbing third person?"

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Do you think it would be so in private

was in the Military Academy. He knew nothing about Ereth's physical condition except that he always looked in good health. Keller had not seen Breth since he left the scademy, but had heard that he had been back
O Did you see Booz soon after the fight?
A Yes, ir. I returned from the fight about
and in the afternoon. I went to Booz's tent
and asked him if he was hort. He smiled
and said he was not. I saw him that evening
at parade. I never saw him reading the Bible.
Cadet Ralph N. Handen of New York.

on the battleground he thought the fight was going to be a harder one than he had expected.

There is only one word to describe the bearing of Blooz. Hayden continued, "and that is the word tough." I thought he would make a hard fight I saw only one blow of any consequence that hit Blooz. That was the blow over the eye. He rat around the ring and kept out of reach. I asked Mr. Keller why he did not hit him one good blow and end the fight. Blooz turned and Keller hit him on the back. In the second round Booz lay down and cried. I saw Blooz won after the fight, the was in the company street. I called him into my tent and told him that after the exhibition he had just made of himself I should think he would want to go to his tent and stay where nobody could see him. During the light his seconds tried to make him get up off the ground and fight, as he was not hurt any.

"He mumbled something about Keller being the better man and would not do it. All the signs of the fight he bore were that his back and shoulders were red and that there was a small cut over his eye. These were the only marks I saw. I never hazed Booz, but I hazed others, made then decades and wooden wines and I helped at 'drag-outs'. Drag-outs are pulling the under blanket from a bed and fetching the under blanket from a bed and fetching the cadet along with it into the company street and jerhaps into another company street in a ten spoon."

Cadet William R. Bettison of Kentucky.

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"No, sir, I do not"
Cadet Reller said he had known the late Cadet Breth, but early slightly Breth, he said, had the reputation he the corps of being very dull, one of the dellest men that ever was in the Military Academy. He knew was in the Military Academy. He knew We are retiring from the retail busis.

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commission.

"Yes, I hazed Booz for a time," testified Mr. Dean. "I felt sorry for him. Nobody paid any attention to him, so I hazed him so he wouldn't feel so had. If I was hazing any-body else, I aiway s included him. If I told other fourth class men to brace, I said to Booz, You brace, too." I hazed him this way for a sood while after he was let alone. But if didn't do him are good. He didn't seem to appreciate it. So I quit. Yes, I hazed him jets as I did the others, made no difference just as though he stood well with the corps. I sent him after shakers of water and made him clean my sun, so he'd know how. Yes, was neglected and included him with the rest
put as though nothing had happened. But
it was of no benefit to him. I heard about
two or three statements that he had made
that were not-well, that were not so. I
think I dropped him then, too; gave him up
What was the use? He hadn't appreciated it
when he was hazed, anyway. Booz was
less maltrented than any of his classmates."
Cadet Deen was asked to read the Century
Dictionary definition of "To haze" on the
blackboard, but did not agree with that sutherity as the clause about "trying the pluck
of one."

teen-year-old son Charles in November. teen-year-old son Charles in November.

Mrs. Hall and her son were found dead and Vanover went to the authorities and told them that he was at the Hall home when lage and Sol Fleming, brothers, came in and murdered the woman and her son. He described the killing in such a manner as to lead the authorities to the belief that the Flemings were guilty. They were arrested and it was only by the merest chance that they escaped lynching.

### BRYAN WILL HAVE NO AGENTS. To Protect the Public He Will Not Employ Travelling Canvassers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.- Alexander Troup, a warm friend of William J. Bryan, to-day received a letter from Bryan about I hope to enter into clubbing arrangenerts with Democratic and other reform apers which supported our tickets in the

Morris Cohen, who gives his address as 200 Park avenue, Brooklyn, and who is charged with being a procurer on the Fast Side, was put on til 1 before Judge Fo ter yester fay on an indictment, charging him with the abduetion last November of Molly Weinstein, a fifteen-year-old girl of 312 East Fourth street. According to the Gerry agents, Cohen has abducted in like fashion about twenty girls, whom he placed in houses of ill fame.

tificate, Blisters a Hotl Canally, He Says, but

itials "M. D. D. D. S. C. S. "was the principal witness before Surrogate Fitzgerald yesterday in the Brush will case. Dr. Pease is the physician who was called to attend Miss Helen C. Brush at the Hotel Beresford when it became apparent that her disease was consumption and would almost certainly terminate fatally. Dr. Pease is a member apparently in good standing, of the First Church of Christ (Scientist). He is one of the few Christian Scientists in this city who have the legal right to sign death certificate. He signed the death certificate of Miss Brush. Dr. Pease was not a willing witness. Under the cross-examination of Mr. Bowers he frequently appealed to the Surrogate to stop the questions because they infringed upon his privileges as a physician. Mr. Bowers he frequently appealed to the Surrogate to stop the questions because they infringed upon his privileges as a physician. Mr. Bowers he frequently appealed to the Surrogate to stop the did not helieve in vaccination, but he did believe in isolating the scrediled contagions diseases. At Mr. Bowers's direction he looked at his daily journal and found that its visit to Miss Brush was entered as "a professional visit." For consumption.

Q. Did you report the case to the Board of Health.

The knowledge that Dr. Pease was to testify drew a larger crowd to the court room than had been present any day during the hearing.

Many spectators stood at the back of the room all through the morning and afternoon sessions. The long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of women Christian the force of the long row of the long row of the long row of the long row witness before Surrogate Fitzgerald yester-

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Christian Science all humbug? A. As you like it.

O. You do not believe in the teachings of "Science and Health" as to boils? That says that they are to be met by a high attenuation of the truth. Now what does that mean? A. A strong realization of the presence and the goodness of God.

Q. You say, I think, that there is a better way than the ordinary treatment of hods. What is it? A. Looking to God.

Q. That will do for anything but a boil. Now if you had a patient and did not know whether he was a Christian Scientist or not, would you treat him as a Christian Scientist.

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BOOZ'S WEST POINT FIGHT.

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tificate, Blisters a Bell Usually, He Says, but a Better Way is Looking to God. He is a Doctor, Dentist and Heeler All in One.

Dr. Charles Griffen Pease, who adds to his name on his professional cards the intitials M. D. D. D. S. C. S. was the principal witness before Surrogate Fitzgerald yester.

The Surrogate The witness claims the principal witness before Surrogate Fitzgerald yester.

yesterday, where the winds were high from Georgia o Delaware, blowing from the northeast on the New England and middle Atlantic coasts and from the west and northwest to the south of Hatteras. Rain fell along the south Atlantic coast and rain and snow in Virgina, Maryland and Delaware and cloudy. threatening conditions in the districts on the coast north of these sections to Maine.

Fair weather prevailed west of the coast States Another storm of low pressure of great extent was moving down over the northwest, causing high winds in the Rocky Mountain section and in the central valleys and Lake regions. The temperature was moderate in all States

In this city the day was cloudy, with light snow at night; average humidity, 67 per cent, wind fresh portheast; barometer corrected to read to sea level at \* A. M., 29,99; 8 P. M., 29,57 The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the

street level, is shown in the annexed table: -Official Sun's -Official Sun's, 1900, 1899, 1909 P.A.M. 35° 54° 56° 6 P.M. 34° 45° 54° 12 M. 35° 41° 36° 6 P.M. 34° 45° 34° 3 P.M. 35° 46° 34° 12 Mid. 31° 40° 32° WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO-

MORROW. For New England and eastern New York, tate self. It's the best in to-day and to-morrow; warmer to morrow, diminish ing north winds. For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania,

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A report of Robert Mazet, appraiser, filed n the Surrogate's Court yesterday, provides for the distribution of the trust fund created under the will of William H Vanderbilt to last during the life of Cornelius Vanderbilt, his son. The fund amounted to \$5,000,000, but has increased to \$6,421,092.50. Under the power of appointment Cornelius Vanderbiit provided that his son Cornelius should have only \$500,000 of the fund, and the rest should not be not so therefore the children are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney and Gladys Moore Vanderbilt. Each will receive \$1,480,273.12.

Collector Bidwell returned yesterday from Washington, where he consulted with the Treasury Department authorities regarding the awarding of the contract for the foundations of the new Custom House building. The Collector said that he thought the award would be made public in Washington to-day or on Monday.

P. D. Armour Has a Slight Relapse CHICAGO, Dec. 21 -Philip D. Armour, who

has been ill at his home for several weeks, had a slight relapse is thight. He is conflued to his bed by a cold and is somewhat better to-night. No apprehension is felt as to his condition.

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Daughter Have Had Their Shares. The will of the late Edward R. Squibb, the well-known chemist, who died about six weeks ago at his home, 152 Columbia Heighte, Brooklyn, was filed for probate with Surrogate Brooklyn, was filed for probate with Surrogate
Abbott yesterday. No schedule accompanied
the document, but it is believed that the estate
is worth at least \$1,000,000. The will is dated
May 23, 1803, and the witnesses are William
M. and George S. Ingraham. All of the
estate is left to Edward H. Squibb and Charles
F. Squibb, the sons of the testator. The
will explains that the testator's wife, Caroline
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he deemed their fair shares of the estate.

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Fire in Illinois State Capitol.

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